U.S. Army Lt. Colonel Will Swenson

William Swenson was born in Seattle, Washington. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Seattle University and is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army. Swenson served three tours during the War on Terror, once to Iraq and twice to Afghanistan where he routinely exhibited exceptional leadership and extraordinary selflessness. He is currently one of only three Medal of Honor recipients still on active duty. Swenson was presented the Medal of Honor by President Barak Obama on October 15, 2013. He serves on the Board of Directors for the National Medal of Honor Museum.